

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 10 a.m. for a business meeting to consider pending Committee business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing on Oversight of National Security Methods and Processes Relating to the Wen-Ho Lee Espionage Investigation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on "ESEA: From Tales to Tape" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. to receive testimony on education issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a hearing on pending legislation.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 2:15 p.m., in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be granted permission to conduct a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles Thursday, May 20, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND REGULATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee

on Energy Research, Development, Production, and Regulation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 20, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 348, a bill to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training research and development, energy conservation and efficiency and consumer education in the oilheat consumers and the public, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND REGULATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production, and Regulation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 20, for purposes of conducting a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs of the House Committee on Government Reform, which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony and conduct oversight on the Administration's FY2000 budget request for climate change programs and compliance with various statutory provisions in FY1999 appropriations acts requiring detailed accounting of climate change spending and performance measures for each requested increase in funding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 2:30 pm on Commercial Space.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL BUD NANCE

• Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise to give tribute to Admiral Bud Nance. His recent death is a great loss to this institution and to this country. His list of accomplishments is long, his list of friends even longer. I want to express my sympathy to his wife and family. I also want to extend that same sympathy to my friend from North Carolina, Senator HELMS, who has lost a great friend and advisor.

I first met Bud in 1991 when he came out of a well-deserved military retire-

ment and took over as Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I was a member of the Committee at that time. His career as a Navy Commander brought a steady hand and a cool head to the Committee. I knew that when I had new staff member starting in the Senate I could send him or her to Bud and he would put the staff member on the right track with his fatherly guidance. His maturity and mentoring role will be almost impossible to replace. I also knew that Bud would provide me with clear-headed advice. He was plain spoken and honest, and I truly admired him for that. Even after I left the Committee, I often turned to Bud for assistance or guidance on a particular issue, and he always gave me an honest answer. That counts for a lot up here.

Mr. President, the Admiral's many accomplishments have been noted previously by my colleagues. Although I knew of his military background prior to joining the Senate, Bud was too modest to let the rest of us in on just what he had gone through in his previous career as a Navy officer. He saw active duty in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. It has been reported that during World War II he endured 162 Japanese air and kamikaze attacks. One of the papers reminded me of one of Bud's great lines when the Committee was considering whether U.S. Ambassadors should receive additional benefits, including hardship pay. "I fought at Iwo Jima," he said, "That's hardship." His life experiences helped him keep our work here in perspective.

Mr. President, I noted the obituary from the Charlotte Observer was entitled, "Bud Nance, Monroe Native Was an Officer and a Gentleman." This was certainly a fitting description of the man, and he will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.●

TRIBUTE TO JEFF GLUECK

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I want to pay special tribute to an outstanding citizen and participant of the distinguished White House Fellowship Program—Jeffrey Glueck from Newport Beach, CA.

Mr. Glueck, a management consultant with Monitor Co. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduated from Harvard University with honors, receiving his BA in social studies. He went on to earn an MA in international relations from Oxford University on a Marshall Scholarship, where he and a partner won the annual Oxford Debating Championship. Mr. Glueck has advised the Peruvian and Bolivian governments on economic competitiveness and from 1995-98, directed a national competitiveness project for the Venezuelan government and private sector. He was also a pro bono advisor to the Center of Middle East Competitive Strategy, an economic development and regional cooperation project for the signatory